

BENCHMARKING (See Schedule)

- The Green Building Action Plan requires that occupied State buildings, beginning no later than July 2005, be benchmarked by 2007.
- In order to demonstrate progress in this area, the Green Action Team committed to the Governor's cabinet that State buildings 50,000 square feet and larger would be benchmarked by June 1 2006 and that the balance of the buildings would be benchmarked by December 2006.
- Currently, 100 of the approximately 250 originally identified buildings 50,000 square feet and larger have submitted energy data and benchmarking results. We expect nearly 100 percent compliance by the June deadline.
 - DGS will have its 50 large buildings benchmarked by the June deadline
 - DGS will benchmark its remaining buildings by September 2006
 - DGS is working with the Energy Efficiency Committee in the following areas to help coordinate the benchmarking of the remaining buildings in the State
 - Establish and conduct Train-the-Trainers sessions for the US EPA Energy Star benchmarking tool
 - Assist state agencies in resolving issues with data entry
 - Work with US EPA Energy Star program to revise their tools to support California's need to accommodate campuses and groups of buildings served by single meters